

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** d57a871b9fa8837f8ff0f... 1m 30s.jpg

**Other known title(s):** 8-405331

**OFLC ref:** 1700479.005

**Medium:** Computer Image File

**Publisher:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

**Classification:** Objectionable.

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 13 September 2017

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 12 September 2017

### Summary of reasons for decision:

This computer image file is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) and s3(2)(b) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act) because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes and the use of violence to compel participation in, or submission to, sexual conduct. The image file is an illustration that shows men sexually abusing two young girls who are under a severe form of physical constraint. Such images create or reinforce a sexual interest in children and appeal to people who have a predilection for violent sexual activity. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications that fall under the criteria of s3(2) of the FVPC Act will be banned. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation and from violence associated with sexual conduct.